

## THE AMERICAN OFFICIAL SHOT BY MEXICANS



Exclusive picture of Charles B. Dixon, the American emigration agent who, while on official business at Juarez, across the river from El Paso, was arrested by Mexican soldiers and shot by them. This shooting might have caused intervention had not Mexico immediately acceded to Uncle Sam's demands that the guilty soldiers be arrested and punished.

Among clerical anecdotes is that of the vicar and curate who had quarreled, and the curate was requested to find some other congregation to minister to. He, therefore, preached his farewell sermon, and the parishioners came in crowds to hear him. "My text," he said, "is taken from the moving story of Abraham. 'Tarry

ye here with the ass, while I—go yonder!'"

"You told me this horse had won half a dozen matches against some of the best horses in the country. He can't trot a mile in six minutes to save himself." "It was in ploughing matches that he took the prizes, sir."